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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I work for a local ARC and don't have the wireless service offered to me through my agency. Since an accident occurred this past Feb. I have picked up a TracFone for security and peace of mind while I'm at work. I feel that this increase may limit my ability to keep my clients safe while I am at work, since I have to pay for this service out of my own pocket. Please reconsider this before changing anything that would effect the low-volume user. Please allow us the option of being safe on our nations highways in the case of emergencies. Our loved ones can be contacted and administrators when an emergency arrises.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members